

12 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Top Secret Control Officer, DDI

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FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT:

Review and Release of CIA Documents to Mr. Vincent  
Demma, Center of Military History

1. Mr. Vincent Demma, an official historian with the Army's Center of Military History, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library in preparing an official Army history on the Vietnam War:

HS/CMH/7, 11 Jun 64 (S)  
HS/CMH/8, 9 Jun 64 (S)  
HS/CMH/9, undated (TS)  
HS/CMH/12, 2 Jan 64 (TS)  
HS/CMH/13, 13 Nov 64 (TS)  
HS/CMH/14, 16 Nov 64 (TS)  
HS/CMH/15, 24 Nov 64 (TS)  
HS/CMH/23, 23 Jan 64 (TS)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Center of Military History for Mr. Demma's use.

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from  
attached documents.

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2. Mr. Demma and the Center of Military History have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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#### Attachments

#### Distribution:

Orig. - Addressee  
1 - HS/Chrono  
1 - CMH/Demma/LBJ/VN/Feb85